



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Louis L. Hsu, et al.

Examiner: Nguyen, Danny

Serial No.: 09/929,591

Group: Art Unit 2836

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISCONNECTING
A PORTION OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate (Small Entity) | Addit. Fee | Rate | Addit. F e |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS* | 22 | 22 | 0 | x 9 = | \$0 | x 18 = | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | 3 | 0 | x 42 = | \$0 | x 84 = | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | 140 | | 280 | \$0 |

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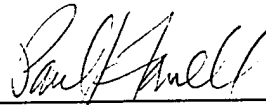
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 110.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1001 750 | 2001 375 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 330 | 2002 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 520 | 2003 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 750 | 2004 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | (\$) 0.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** = | X | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** = | X | 0.00 |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 110 |
| 1252 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 930 | 2253 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 1,970 | 2255 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,300 | 2501 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 470 | 2502 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 630 | 2503 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 750 | 2809 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 750 | 2810 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 750 | 2801 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110.00

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RESPONSE

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